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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 1, 22007 applicant makes the following election in response to the restriction requirement.

REMARKS

The Examiner has subjected this application to restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121. The Examiner has formed two groups of claims, the first for Group I, directed to claims 1-6 drawn to a method and the second for Group II, directed to claims 7-12 drawn to an apparatus. The Examiner has asserted that these groups of claims represent distinct inventions and may properly be restricted. Applicants hereby provisionally elect claim Group II directed to claims 7-12 for examination. However, the restriction requirement is traversed. It should be noted, the Commissioner may statutorily require the election of